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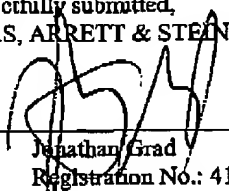
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09 934,310 First Named Applicant: David G. David Jang
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic Art Unit: 3738 Status of Application: AF

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jonathan Grad (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12-18-2003 Proposed Time: 9:00am (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. (112)</u>	<u>34, 35, 37-40, 42-46</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss proposed claim language.

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Paul Prebilic
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